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SUBJ: CSCE: CBM'S MANEUVERS MEASURE

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1. DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON TEXT IN MANEUVERS MEASURE ON DEFINITION OF THRESHOLD, AS GIVEN PARA THREE REFTEL, WE MADE POINT THAT THIRD SENTENCE SEEMED UNNECESSARY, AND MIGHT IN ANY EVENT BE IMPROVED. MENDELEVITCH (USSR) FAVORED KEEPING THIRD SENTENCE, TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ONLY AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THRESHOLD AND IMPLICITLY TO EXCLUDE CREWS OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT IN COMBINED MANEUVERS. TURKISH REP APPEALED TO OTHERS NOT TO CHANGE TEXT FURTHER, FOR FEAR THAT INSTRUCTIONS ALLOWING HIM TO MOVE ON AREA QUESTION WOULD BE DELAYED.

2. ON THIS BASIS, US AND ALLIES HAVE AGREED NOT TO SUGGEST ANY FURTHER EDITORIAL MODIFICATIONS, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. WE ARE WORKING ACTIVELY WITH TURKS AND OTHER ALLIES ON POSSIBLE TEXT

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FOR AREA EXCEPTION CLAUSE, AND SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER

IN AFTERNOON OF JULY 17. CURRENT TEXT IN PLAY IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR USSR AND TURKEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN THE CASE OF A PARTICIPATING STATE WHOSE TERRITORY EXTENDS BEYOND EUROPE, PRIOR NOTIFICATION NEED ONLY BE GIVEN OF MANEUVERS WHICH TAKE PLACE IN AN AREA BEGIN BRACKETS IN EUROPE END BRACKET WITHIN . . . KILOMETERS FROM ITS BEGIN BRACKETS NEAREST END BRACKETS FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH ANY OTHER EUROPEAN STATE. HOWEVER, IN CASES WHEN THIS AREA IS ALSO ADJACENT TO THE PARTICIPATING STATE'S FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH A NON-EUROPEAN, NON-PARTICIPATING STATE, NOTIFICATION NEED NOT BE GIVEN.
END TEXT.

3. GENERAL PREFERENCE OF OTHERS IS FOR SIMPLER TEXT ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY IRISH REP IN GENEVA 5588, BUT ALL DELEGATIONS ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH TURKEY TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE ACCOMMODATION.

4. MENDELEVITCH HAS ASKED THAT CBM SUBCOMMITTEE COMPLETE WORK ON ALL TEXTS BY MIDNIGHT JULY 17. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.DALE

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